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ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES PUBLIC NOTICE

Request by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District for an Illinois Coastal Management Plan, Federal Consistency Determination for their Regional Permit Program and Nationwide Permit Program

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District, 111 N. Canal Street, 6th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60606 has requested an Illinois Coastal Management Plan (ICMP), Federal Consistency Determination for their Regional Permit Program (RPP) and Nationwide Permit Program (NPP) as they apply to waters within the ICMP boundaries.

Both the NWP and the RPP are used to authorize activities that involve structures or work in or affecting navigable waters of the United States under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and/or discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the U.S. under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. More information on the NWP can be found at

<http://www.lrc.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Illinois/NationwidePermits.aspx> and on the RPP at <http://www.lrc.usace.army.mil/Portals/36/docs/regulatory/pdf/RPP2012.pdf>.

Inquiries concerning this request may be directed to Jim Casey of the Department's Chicago Office at (312) 793-5947 or james.casey@illinois.gov. You are invited to send written comments regarding this consistency request to the Michael A. Bilandic Building, 160 N. LaSalle Street, Suite S-703, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

All comments claiming the proposed actions would not meet federal consistency must cite the state law or laws and how they would be violated. All comments must be received by September 6, 2012.